



# North Carolina Magistrates' Spring Conference 2022

March 15 – 18, 2022

Session Schedule

## Tuesday, March 15

- 10:00 a.m.**                    **Welcome Remarks**    (15 mins)  
Jason Cheek, President, North Carolina Magistrates' Association  
Thomas Thornburg, School of Government, UNC – Chapel Hill
- 10:15 a.m.**                    **Continuing Education Requirements and Getting the Most from the NCAOC Learning Center**                    (75 mins)  
Felicia Kisselburg, Organizational Development Manager, NCAOC Training and Services Division  
Michael Bendiksby, Instructional Designer (Lead LMS Administrator), NCAOC Training and Services Division  
Michael Silver, Director, NCAOC Training and Services Division
- 11:30 a.m.**                    *Lunch (provided by NCAOC)*
- 1:00 p.m.**                    **Do You Hear What I Hear? Improving Personal Communication Strategies** (60 mins)  
Takeeta Tyson, Systems Analyst II, Business Analysis and Process Management, NCAOC
- 2:00 p.m.**                    *Break*
- 2:15 p.m.**                    **Webex Video for Magistrates**                    (60 mins, Technology)  
Christopher Aman, Network Services Ops and Administrative Manager, NCAOC
- 3:15 p.m.**                    *Recess*

## Wednesday, March 16

- 7:00-8:30 a.m.** *Breakfast (provided by NCAOC)*
- 9:00 a.m.** **Conflict Resolution / Dealing with Workplace Bullying** (90 mins)  
Stephanie Freeman, Office of Staff Development and Training, NC Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice
- 10:30 a.m.** *Break*
- 10:45 a.m.** **eWarrants:** (90 mins, Issuing Criminal Process; Technology)  
**Something Old; Something New**  
Deidra Blue, Systems Analyst I, Business Analysis and Process Management, NCAOC
- 12:15 p.m.** *Lunch (on your own)*
- 2:00 p.m.** **Criminal Case Law Update** (90 mins)  
Phil Dixon, School of Government, UNC – Chapel Hill
- 3:30 p.m.** *Recess*
- 3:35 p.m.** **NCMA Business Meeting**

## Thursday, March 17

- 7:00-8:30 a.m.** *Breakfast (provided by NCAOC)*
- 9:00 a.m.** **North Carolina Rules of Conduct for Magistrates: (60 mins)**  
**What's Different About the New Code?**  
Thomas Thornburg, School of Government, UNC – Chapel Hill
- 10:00 a.m.** *Break*
- 10:15 a.m.** **“True Threats” and Criminal Offenses** (60 mins)  
Jonathan Holbrook, School of Government, UNC – Chapel Hill
- 11:15 a.m.** *Break*
- 11:30 a.m.** **Disability Access Basics** (60 mins)  
Lori Cole, Court Management Specialist for Disability Access, NCAOC  
Corrine Lusic, Deputy Legal Counsel, NCAOC  
Derek J. Dittmar, Civil Litigator & Disability/Accessibility Consultant, Hedrick Gardner
- 12:30 p.m.** *Recess*

## Friday, March 18

- 7:00-8:00 a.m.**      *Breakfast (provided by NCAOC)*
- 8:30 a.m.**            **eCourts Update**      (30 mins, Technology)  
Brad Fowler, Chief Business Officer, NCAOC
- 9:00 a.m.**            **Juvenile Law and Raise the Age**      (60 mins)  
Jacqui Greene, School of Government, UNC – Chapel Hill
- 10:00 a.m.**            *Break*
- 10:15 a.m.**            **News from the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts** (30 mins)  
Judge Andrew Heath, Director, NCAOC
- 10:45 a.m.**            *Break*
- 11:00 a.m.**            **Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System:  
Planning for Retirement**  
Angela Williams, CEBS, NCCP, NCAOC Human Resources
- 12:00 p.m.**            *Adjourn*

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